

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Childlover_little_collection child lolita 0041.jpg
Other Known Title:	ExbtD203_PFGC27_04_04(3)
Format:	Computer Image File
Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	Not Stated
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English
Applicant:	The District Court at Nelson
Distributor:	Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable.

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 09 December 2005

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 501920

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer image file entitled *Childlover_little_collection child lolita 0041.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This classification is because the publication tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The publication is a computer image file focused on a teenage girl's nudity. The image's file name and the text appearing on the image, in particular usage of the word "Lolita", points to a sexualised

reading of the computer image file. For those with a sexual interest in young persons and inclined to see young persons as sexually arousing, the publication serves to legitimise and encourage that interest.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.